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I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 14, 2008

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.113, Applicants herein submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2008, (the "Action"), for which the date for response was August 14, 2008.

A request for a three-month extension of time to respond is being filed concurrently herewith, along with the required fee. This three-month extension will bring the due date to November 14, 2008. The required fees in connection with the filing of this paper are being charged to a credit card through EFS-Web concurrently with this submission. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any underpayment of fees or any additional fees

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